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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted Herewith is a combined Amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 26, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of **three months** from: May 26, 2002 until: August 26, 2002.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

Fee for Amendment: \$0

Fee for Extension of Time: \$920

**TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME: \$920**

- ☒ The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the amendment and extension of time in the amount of \$920 to our Deposit Account No. 14-1131.
- ☒ The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 14-1131.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 14-1131. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)

This combined Transmittal of amendment and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

I certify that this document and enclosed fee is being deposited on August 8, 2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington DC 20231

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